

# The Plattsmouth Journal

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## COUNTY CLUB NEWS

### EXTENSION CLUBS

Student Homemakers met at the home of Mrs. Forrest Stock March 31. Mrs. L. A. Behrens was welcomed as a new member. Officers elected for the coming year were: Mrs. Forrest Stock and Mrs. Oscar Uffelman, project leaders; Mrs. Eugene Rarick, president; Miss Esther Tefft, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Francis Baldwin, social leader; and Mrs. Robert Johnson, reading leader.

Project leaders, Mrs. Frank Stock and Miss Tefft, had prepared a tasty one-dish meal and gave the lesson of the month.

Mrs. L. G. Meisinger was hostess to the Four Mile extension club Tuesday afternoon. The meeting opened with the reading of the collect. The lesson of the month was presented and leaders received gifts from the club.

Mrs. Leonard Born and Mrs. Ralph Wehrlein were elected project leaders for the coming year. Mrs. Earl Becker was elected president; Mrs. Henry Born, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Irvin Meisinger, reading leader; Mrs. Russell Reeder, social leader; Mrs. Henry Nolting, news reporter. Plans were also made for the achievement program April 23.

The Eight Mile Willing Workers club held an all day meeting April 1 at the home of Mrs. Louis Schiessl. The leaders prepared a dish demonstrating "One Dish Meals." Each member took a covered dish for dinner.

After the meeting ice cream and cake were served. The leaders were presented with a gift from the club. One visitor was present, Mrs. Billion. Officers for next year were elected. They are: Mrs. J. B. Kaffenberger, president; Mrs. Frank Salberg, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Louis Schiessl and Mrs. Lloyd Iske, leaders; Mrs. David Rutherford, social leader; Mrs. Earl Iske, reading leader; Mrs. Ed Ulrich, news reporter.

A buffet supper preceded the presentation of the lesson on "One Dish Meals" at the meeting of the Plattsmouth Homemakers last evening at the home of Mrs. Elmer Webb. A pork and noodle casserole was used as the main dish for the meal. A number of tasty recipes were given by the leaders.

Officers for the coming year were elected. Mrs. Otto Keck will serve as the new president. Mrs. J. McMaken and Mrs. F. McClintock were re-elected as leaders. Mrs. Edgar Newton will be the secretary-treasurer and reporter. Mrs. Milo Price was chosen as music leader and Hazel Baier, as reading leader.

Plans were discussed for the group achievement to be held in the Presbyterian church April 23, with a program opening at 1:30 p. m. The remainder of the evening was spent in cards. Mrs. Otto Keck was high in bridge and Mrs. Lester Gaylord, in pinochle.

On March 25, twelve members of the Opportunity extension club met at the home of Mrs. Henry Crozier for a one o'clock dinner prepared from the one dish meal menu.

Mrs. Ralph Keckler and Miss Rossie Gerard were invited to act as

hostess and host at table. Before being seated Miss Gerard asked for a moment of silent prayer concluding with the audible repetition of our Lord's prayer, in unison. After the guests were seated Mrs. Crozier and Mrs. Lane gave a short lesson on the etiquette of the napkin and coffee cup.

The menu was the pork and noodle casserole, fresh vegetable salad, strawberry jam, hot rolls and coffee with a dessert of baked apples and whipped cream and sweet wafers. The table was covered with a linen cloth 100 years old and the cream and sugar pieces, of silver, were 75 years old. Tall golden tapers and cut flowers added to the pleasure of the meal.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year. Mrs. William Jameson is the new president; Mrs. Clyde Fitzpatrick, vice president; Mrs. Henry Crozier and Mrs. George Garrison, leaders; Miss Doretta Koester, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. M. Ranney, publicity reporter; Mrs. Edward Lorenson, reading leader; Miss Rossie Gerard, social leader.

Mrs. Elmont Preston and Mrs. Ralph Keckler, group leader, were guests.

### Good Will Club—

Mrs. Grace Everett was hostess to the Good Will club of Union at the meeting March 31. Three visitors were present. At the close of the meeting each of the members presented a gift to the hostess.

### Weeping Water Woman's Club—

Mrs. J. L. Wiles was hostess to the Weeping Water Woman's club on Tuesday, March 30.

"April Fool Frivolities" was presented by Mesdames Joe Abrams, Neil Munkres, Herman Wahl, Paul Fowler, and Eugene Rarick. Mrs. Abrams acted as King of Fools, calling on the members of her court for jokes and comic songs and dances. One of the highlights of the show was a "fingernail" solo by Mrs. Wahl.

The remainder of the program consisted of stunts and songs in which the audience also took part.

During the business meeting final plans were made for the First District convention of Federated Woman's clubs to be held in Weeping Water on April 6 and 7.

### ATTEND REVIVAL SERVICES

Thursday evening a party of some forty of the members of the First Christian church were at Murray to attend the revival services that are being held by the Rev. Hubbell of Auburn. Rev. J. W. Taenzler of the local church headed the caravan.

There was a large congregation present and the greatest interest taken in the inspirational services of Rev. Hubbell and which is making for a religious revival.

Mrs. Hal Garnett and David Robinson of the Plattsmouth church gave a very much enjoyed vocal duet, "Whispering Hope," the accompaniment being played by Mrs. O. C. Hudson.

Those who donated cars for the trip were Ruel Sack, Edward Ofe, J. H. Graves, David Robinson, Rev. J. W. Taenzler, W. C. Minniear, Clifton Gooding, Glen Carlburg.

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## Plattsmouth Wins 3 Firsts in Contest Here

Local Students Take Awards in Dramatic, Humorous, and Extemporaneous; Second in Others.

From Thursday's Daily—

Plattsmouth high school students took first place in all of the evening events of the sub-district declamatory contest last night at the school auditorium. Alice Hirz won honors in the dramatic division with her reading, "Mercedes"; James Sandin read "Idiosyncrosies" to win first in the humorous division; and Jack Barton, with his talk on Social Security, was named winner of the extemporaneous.

Auburn won both of the afternoon events. James Armstrong read "Death Stalks the Highway" to win the original oratory and Mervin Keedy gave "A Way of Life" for honors in the interpretative oratory.

Second place in the original oratory went to Lowell S. Devoe, Jr. of Plattsmouth; and third to Louise Frolich of Louisville.

Plattsmouth also won second in interpretative oratory. Gavin Farmer was second and Floyd Wilhelm of Dunbar, third. Original and interpretative oratory contests were held at 4:15 p. m.

The evening's program opened with the dramatic division. Gwendolyn Reed of Auburn won second in the humorous division and Leatrice Hauptmann of Julian, third. Paul Rhodes of Auburn was second in extemporaneous.

D. J. Nabors, professor of English and instructor of speech education in the Peru state teachers' college was judge for the sub-district contest. Auburn, Louisville, Dunbar, Julian and Plattsmouth had entries.

Musical numbers were also given on last evening's program. Robert Vallery sang "Deep Water." He was accompanied by Mrs. J. R. Reeder. "The Rosary" was given by John Jacobs, accompanied by Mrs. Lee Knolle. The boy's quartet, composed of Dick Hall, Bob Vallery, John Jacobs, and John Tidball, sang "Troubadour." Jean Knorr accompanied the quartet.

Winners of yesterday's events will enter the district contest to be held the week of April 5 to 10. Representatives will choose the location of the contest. First, second, and third places will be permitted to enter the district this year.

Faye E. Hubbert of Auburn, C. M. Strong of Dunbar, the coach of Louisville, Fred E. Ihrig of Julian, and Milo Price and Lunnir Gerner of Plattsmouth were the coaches present. Mrs. D. H. Nabors of Peru accompanied her husband and was a visitor. A large crowd attended the evening session.

Mr. Nabors announced as the basis upon which the events were judged: enunciation, 10%; articulation, 15%; poise, 25%; and expression, 50%.

### HOLDS COURT SESSION

Judge A. C. Thomsen of Omaha was here Friday afternoon to hold a short session of the district court and take up several pending matters.

In the case of the Farmers State Bank of Avoca vs. Frank Harmer, et al., the court heard the testimony of the plaintiff and the hearing was laid over until Monday, April 5th, to permit the defense taking the deposition of Minerva Harmer.

The case of Luella Fisher vs. Adolph L. Fisher, a suit for separate maintenance, was heard by the court and the testimony of the plaintiff and the defendant was taken. The case was taken under advisement by Judge Thomsen.

## Alvo News

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Elliott were Lincoln shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. S. C. Boyles and Dale Ganz were Lincoln visitors Tuesday.

L. M. Hauptman was a week-end guest at the A. G. Lash home at Auburn.

W. C. Timblin and family were calling on relatives at Palmyra Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edgar Edwards attended the meeting of assessors held at Plattsmouth, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vickers and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ayres were Lincoln visitors Tuesday.

Russell Bornemeier and friends of Lincoln spent Sunday at the H. L. Bornemeier home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Mickle attended Mr. and Mrs. Berdert's auction sale at Lincoln Thursday evening.

Donald Davis has been assisting with the coaching of the senior class play that will be given at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dickerson and family of Lincoln were dinner guests Easter Sunday at the Charles Godby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Barkhurst, Ivan and Miss Velma of Lincoln were guests Sunday noon at the Charles Edwards home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stroemer and Margaret Jean called on Mr. Brown, Mrs. Stroemer's father of Wabash, Sunday afternoon.

W. C. Timblin secured shrubbery from Lincoln Monday and the project committee for P. T. A. was busy at the school grounds Thursday, setting out the shrubbery.

Mrs. Clara Prouty and daughter, Margaret Jo, Mrs. Swans and C. M. Skyles, all of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Ganz and family were Easter dinner guests at the S. C. Boyles home.

Clyde Johnson is working with Wm. Kitzel on the road work this summer so Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and son recently moved in with the Kitzel family. Mrs. Johnson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kitzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Gerbeling and daughter of Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nickel and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Mickle and son, Mr. Jesse Hardnock and Forrest and Mr. Henry Miller were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hardnock.

A large crowd attended the morning church services Easter morning. A number of visitors were also present. The League members enjoyed breakfast at the church basement and held their regular lesson hour in the morning instead of Sunday evening.

### Town and School Election April 6.

The town and school elections will be held Tuesday, April 6.

The two candidates for the town board are Carl D. Ganz and Roy Coatsman.

Candidates for the board of education are Carl D. Ganz, Earl Bennett, Harold Nickel and Ellis Mickle. Two candidates for short term due to Elmer West moving from the community are Willard Timblin and Simon Rehmeier.

### Receives Appointment.

Mrs. Edgar Edwards was appointed to the position as assessor for this precinct. There was a vacancy due to the fact that Edgar Edwards, the person being elected at the November election receiving a position with the En-Ar-Co Oil company at Lincoln which made it too inconvenient for Edgar to act in this capacity. Mr. Edwards began her work Thursday morning.

### Give Blood for Transfusion.

Archie Miller and Ellis Mickle went to Elmwood Monday where they were donors of blood for Howard Liston, son of Dr. and Mrs. Liston.

## Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

### A Hit Above the Collar Line

By IRVIN S. COBB

SOME years ago there was a colored stagehand at the Colonial Theatre in Chicago who fancied himself a pugilist. He took lessons in sparring; he practiced shadow boxing until he could lick any shadow



that ever lived. Presently he announced himself the all-weights champion of the Colonial Theatre.

A musical comedy came along to play the Colonial. Included in its stage crew was a large, brawny person of Swedish antecedents who knew a thing or two about handling his fists.

The negro promptly challenged him for a fight and the stranger accepted the challenge. On the first Saturday night of the troupe's engagement a ring was fitted up back stage and here, after the performance the bout was staged before an audience consisting of the members of the company, the theatre staff and a few specially invited guests. For a joke, Jay Brady, the manager of the Colonial, acted as manager for the house entry. The leading comedian of the musical show sponsored the cause for the Swede.

Presently the referee called time. The two men advanced to the center of the ring. The darky led, feinted, tapped out daintily and deftly for an opening and then swung. The Swede started a haymaker from his knees. His padded fist whizzed upward through the air and as the darky ducked it landed on the side of his head with a terrific thump.

The negro landed on his back half way through the ropes. Even in this sudden and unforeseen catastrophe though, he did not lose his wits. "Mister Brady," he yelled, "claim a foul—claim a foul! Dat man hit me a delibeit brain blow!"

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who has been so very ill with scarlet fever that was accompanied with an infection. Both Archie Miller and Ellis Mickle were recent victims of the scarlet fever and both suffered from infected throats. The blood was used in the form of a serum.

On Thursday Ruth Ann Ganz, Ralph Winn and Ellis Mickle went to Lincoln where their blood was tested and Ruth Ganz and Ralph Winn were donors of blood for Howard Liston. This time the blood was given as a regular transfusion.

### Mothers-Daughters' Council

Mrs. W. C. Timblin and Mrs. Carl Hoffman most pleasantly entertained the members of the Mothers-Daughters' Council Friday afternoon, April 2.

Mrs. Earl Fairfield directed the lesson on the Consumers' Meat Dollar. Many favorite recipes and fine suggestions for meat dishes were exchanged.

Mrs. Rouse of Nelson, Neb., and Mrs. Harry Appleman were guests. Delicious refreshments of salad, cheese crackers and cocoa were served.

### Ladies Aid Society.

The local Ladies Aid society will hold their regular April meeting at the home of Mrs. Lou Hermann Wednesday p. m., April 7. Mesdames Lou Hermann, Roy Stewart, Frank Hemke and Miss Bertha Kozin are hostess committee in charge.

The meeting plans had previously been announced as the Stewart hall, so please note the change.

Every lady in the community is cordially invited to be present at this meeting.

### Enjoyed Pleasant Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barkhurst, of University Place, where they have resided since leaving Alvo a number of years ago, accompanied by their son Ivan and daughter, Miss Velma, were guests one evening last week at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards and were also accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Banning, the entire party enjoying a most pleasant evening visiting with the friends of former years.

### DEATH OF MRS. MICIN

From Friday's Daily—

This morning Mrs. Mary Micin, 78, one of the long time residents of the city, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Meisinger on west Elm street. Mrs. Micin has been with the daughter for the past several weeks, as her health no longer permitted her remaining at her own home on west Granite street.

Mrs. Micin was born in the then province of Moravia and the Austrian empire and with her family came to the United States some fifty-two years ago, they settling in Plattsmouth and where she has since made her home. The husband was engaged in the local Burlington shops for a great many years and preceded the wife in death nineteen years ago.

There is surviving two sons and two daughters, Jack Micin of this city, Frank Micin of Marquette, Michigan, Mrs. J. M. Meisinger of this city and Mrs. Gay Gjerde of Omaha. There also survives one sister, Mrs. John Libershal, Sr., of this city.

Mrs. Micin was one of the first members of the Holy Rosary parish on its organization in 1892 and has since been a devoted member.

The body is at the Sattler funeral home and will be taken to the Meisinger home Sunday where it will lay in state Sunday afternoon.

### RETURN FROM FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misner returned from Clay Center Wednesday night after attending the funeral services for Mrs. Misner's father, L. B. Sluyter.

Mr. Sluyter, 79, died at the hospital in Clay Center Sunday evening. He had fallen in September injuring his hip. His death came as a shock to the family as his condition did not seem serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Misner went to Clay Center late Sunday night. They were accompanied to Plattsmouth Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Janak of Hiawatha, Kansas. Mrs. Janak is a sister to Mrs. Misner. The Hiawatha couple left last evening for their home.

## City Election to be Held on Next Tuesday

Citizens to Elect a Councilman in Each Ward and Members of Board of Education.

While there has been a great lack of interest shown so far in the city election, the fact remains that on next Tuesday the voters of the city will be called upon to select one councilman in each of the five wards of the city and two members of the board of education.

The election is one that should have the careful consideration of the voters of the city and school district, the officials elected will have important parts in the handling of the business affairs of the city and of the school district.

Each year the city has large sums to expend in the conduct of the city affairs and as has been the policy in past years, to reduce as fast as possible the outstanding indebtedness. The city council has many important problems that are constantly arising and which, in the interest of those who provide the tax money, should be given the best judgment of good reliable legislators.

The board of education will have completed the payment of the bonded debt of the district by the late summer, but there are constantly new questions that arise in the conduct of the schools on which the judgment of good capable men is needed in handling.

We have in most cases good capable men as candidates but the voters should go to the polls and express their best judgment as to whom they wish to represent them in the coming city council.

The candidates who are to be voted on this year includes:

First ward—W. H. Puls, democrat; Henry T. Woster, republican.

Second ward—W. C. Tippens, democrat; C. D. Palmer, republican.

Third ward—J. C. Comstock, democrat; E. C. Giles, republican.

Fourth ward—C. A. Johnson, democrat; O. E. Finnybrook, republican; Fred H. Vincent, petitioner.

Fifth ward—Henry Kuhnman, democrat; E. O. Yroman, republican.

Board of Education—E. A. Wurl, Searl S. Davis, J. A. Capwell, Dr. P. T. Heineman.

The polls will open Tuesday at 9 a. m. and close at 7 p. m., so remember to vote between these hours for the man of your choice.

### LEAVE FOR MINNESOTA

From Saturday's Daily—

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Anderson departed today for St. Paul, Minnesota, where they are to make their home in the future. Mr. Anderson is now recovering from the effects of an injured foot sustained some weeks ago in a railroad wreck and expects soon to be able to take up his new work.

Mr. Anderson will be the superintendent of the refrigerator cars shops at St. Paul, Minnesota.

The departure of these estimable people from the city has been the occasion of regret as they have been very active in the social life of the community and in church circles where they will be greatly missed.

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